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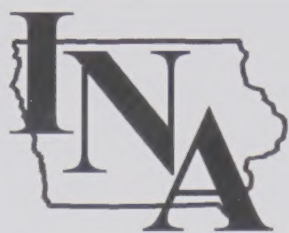
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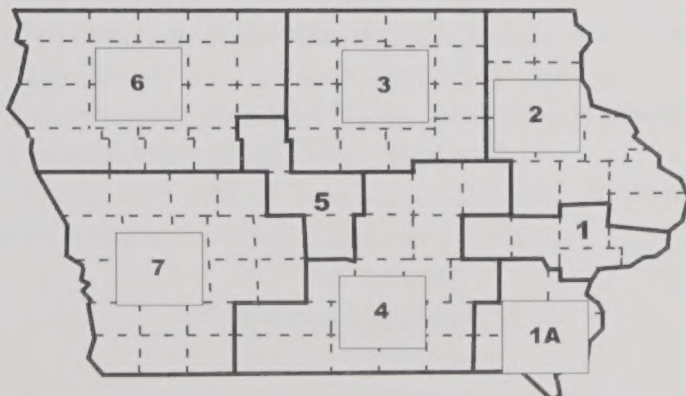
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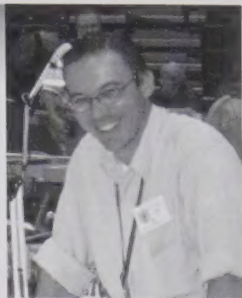
## From the Editor

Would you like to see news of your club's activities covered in *The Iowa Collector*? The editor welcomes news of club happenings in the *Iowa Numismatic Associations* region. Send any information on your upcoming coin show, election of new officers and other club news and articles, prepared by club members, to the Editor. Include any photographs with your article, to make your story more interesting.

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## Presidents Message



*Lee Roe*

Hello from Cascade!

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. It is time for the kids to go back to school and we can get back to what is important. Coin Collecting!!!

For those who collect Canadian coins, Canada has put a stop to Ebay selling reproductions of Canada's coins. This will be a great help to our hobby. Hopefully with enough prodding the U. S. will follow suit. In the mean time be careful of key and semi-key coins as some of the Chinese imported counterfeits are very good at fooling dealers and collectors alike. The INA fall show is on October 10-11 in Altoona. We are planning to have some very interesting speakers at the INA show this year. By attending INA coin shows you will not only get the opportunity to add to your collection, as there will be dealers from all over the U.S., but you will also be able to expand your knowledge of numismatics by attending the seminars.

The INA is always looking for new ideas to expand our ability to help collectors get the knowledge they want and need. It is important that these ideas help everyone who has an interest in our hobby. Some suggestions brought forward already have been scholarships to ANA summer seminars, donating numismatic materials to area libraries, or sponsoring a bus trip to a major show in a nearby state. We need your ideas to help get people involved. Please contact your district representative or any INA board member with your ideas. (You can determine who your district rep is by using the map and contact information on pages 1 and 2 of this issue.)

You can also invite a friend to come to a show or coin club meeting with you or pass along this issue of "The Collector" to help someone new learn about our hobby. By expanding collector's knowledge of their hobby we will make coin collecting more enjoyable and safer for everyone.

This is your club so make it the best it can be.

See you at the October INA Coin Show & Convention.

*Lee Roe*

## From the Secretaries Desk



*Beverly Ashton*

Thank you everyone for all the dues that have been coming my way.

Thank you to Chris Seuntjens and the Des Moines Coin Club for a great show at Altoona, The weather was so great that weekend that all sorts of people decided a trip to Adventureland was the thing to do. That had to be the reason so many coin show attendees said parking was at a premium. But what better way to entertain the family and shop for coins in one stop. It was really a good show! I'm looking forward to the Spirit Lake show in a few weeks. That means that summer is almost over, where has the time gone? I wish I could figure out a way to slow down time, but each year keeps going by faster and faster.

Everyone should have received a ballot for Numismatist of the Year. Please vote and get your ballots back to Don McCulloch as soon as possible.

Can you believe the bullion market? It is impossible to figure out what is going on from day to day. As I am writing this silver is around #13.25 and gold is around \$927.00. I guess it's like the rest of the economy, nobody knows what is going on with any of it.

See you at the shows.

Beverly Ashton

INA Secretary/Treasurer

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## INA BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

The INA officers hold three board meetings each year and one open membership meeting. These meetings are held in conjunction with a coin show. The annual board meeting is held during the INA's Annual Coin Show & Convention which is hosted by a different Coin Club each year. The INA's officers board meeting is held the evening of the first day of the INA coin show and the open membership meeting is conducted on the morning of the second day of the INA coin show.

### Regular INA Board meetings:

**February 28, 2009** at Coin-a-Rama, Nevada, Iowa

**July 11, 2009** at Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo, Altoona, Iowa

**October 10, 2009** at Annual INA Coin Show, Altoona, Iowa

**October 11, 2009** Open membership meeting, Altoona, Iowa



President Lee Roe called the meeting to order, The minutes were read. George Shook motioned they be approved, Dean Parr seconded and they were approved. The Treasurers report was given with a balance of \$8,227.49 in the general fund and \$934,87 in the ICTA fund. Denny Ross motioned it be accepted.

Chris Seuntjens submitted the budget for the fall show with a few revisions. Will there be seminars at the INA show? Tom Robertson said he would do one. Hopefully we will be able to get the ANA President, Clifford Mishler to do a seminar also. We could also ask Donald Mark to do one On Iowa Nationals.

We talked about having an award for those attending the seminars, an INA membership for Cliff's seminar and a choice between an ANA grading book or loupe for another one. Denny Ross motioned that we have these awards and John Jackson seconded, it was approved.

There would be a breakfast buffet at the convention.

The ballots for Numismatist of the year will be sent to Don McCulloch. Bev gave Don the information for having the plaque made.

Denny received permission to use the PCGS library for articles in The Collector. That could be a source for articles for quite awhile.

There is an up-coming seminar at the Higgins Museum with a discount for INA members.

We will discuss next years show at the fall show.

George motioned that we adjourn, Dean seconded, we adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Ashton  
Secretary/Treasurer

Members present: Beverly Ashton, Lee Roe, Tom Robertson, Clarence Mitchell, John Jackson, Dean Parr, George Shook, Rusty Crawford, Ron Burns, Denny Ross, Sam Ashton, Chris Seuntjens, Don McCulloch.



|                             |             |               |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Starting Balance            | INA Regular | ICTA Fund     |
|                             | 6,484.17    | 932.87        |
| <b>Receipts</b>             |             |               |
| Medals                      | 60.00       |               |
| Dues                        | 1,322.00    |               |
| Ads                         | 1,380.00    |               |
| Interest                    | 4.70        | Interest 2.00 |
| Donations                   | 55.00       |               |
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| Collector Postage/Labels    | 127.36      |               |
| Postage                     | 286.21      |               |
| Engraving                   | 6.94        |               |
|                             | 1,078.38    |               |
| <b>Current Balances</b>     | 8,227.49    | 934.87        |
| Checking                    | 5,898.41    |               |
| Savings                     | 2,289.08    | 934.87        |
| Cash                        | 40.00       |               |
|                             | 8,227.49    | 934.87        |

### INA Bylaws

The Bylaws can be viewed on the INA website: <http://ina.anaclubs.org/>  
 A white copy , of the bylaws, can be obtained by contacting INA Secretary  
 Beverly Ashton, 615 Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, IA 50501.

## From the Editors Desk

*Denny Ross*



Here it is September already and summer is winding down, It is hard to believe how fast the time flies in this day and age. The coin market seems to be holding its own in this down economy with key and high grade coins demanding the most attention by collectors. The demand for high quality coins is making it more and more difficult for dealers to locate this type of material. I recently was able to obtain permission from Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) to access their numismatic library for any of the hundreds of articles listed there for use in future publications of *The Iowa Collector*.

You will see future articles by some of the most knowledgeable professionals in the numismatic field such as Q.David Bowers, Mike Sargent, Ed Reiter, Jamie Hernandez and many other professional numismatists. A big thank you goes out to PCGS for allowing me access to the vast amount of information in their library. I will endeavor to include at least two articles, from the PCGS library, in each publication of *The Collector*. If there is a subject that you would like to see covered in a future publication of *The Collector* let me know what it is and I will do my best to find the information and include it in a future issue. I also encourage INA members to write articles for inclusion in *The Collector*. This issue contains an article by Darwin Dipple, an INA member, on Morgan dollars. Don't be bashful, send me an article on your favorite coins or currency series or an interesting story involving numismatics. You can include pictures or I will provide them as they pertain to your article.

Don't forget that the INA Coin Show And Convention is next month, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, in Altoona at Adventureland Inn.

This will be a great show with seminars by INA members Ron Lasmit on "Errors in coins and currency" and another by ANA President Clifford Mishler on "Perspectives on Our hobby Community."

Hope to see lots of INA members there.



## SEMINAR SPEAKERS

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Half dollars & seated dollars. Barber series; dimes, quarters & half  
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three cents. Clubs & Organizations.
- Dale Dye ..... (319) 351-3006  
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Programs on - Foreign coins & World paper money.
- Denny Ross ..... (641) 932-2731    sixty2one@a-iowatelecom.net  
Program on - Lincoln cents 1909 thru 1958.
- Lee Roe ..... (563) 852-3517    hilltopcoin@a-netins.net  
Programs on - Buying and selling coin collections. Slabbing.
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## When and where Coin Clubs Meet

**Ames** ----- Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 PM Scott Nichols @ (515) 232-9222

**Burlington** ----- Last Tuesday, Midwest One Bank, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:30 PM, Gary Kirby @ (319) 752-2913

**Cedar Rapids** ----- Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Rockwell Main Plant Cafeteria, 35<sup>th</sup> St. N. E., Dave Vaughn @ (319) 366-5463

**Clarion** - Fourth Thursday, Pizza Ranch on Main St. 7:00 PM, Harry Peters @ (641) 762-3735

**Decorah** ----- First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St 7:30 PM, Dave Sanderson @ (563) 568-2371

**Dubuque** ----- First Thursday, Bridge Restaurant, 31 Locust St, 7:00 PM Neil Aitchison @ (563) 556-5254

**Des Moines** -- First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Roscoe Simmons @ (515) 262-6008

**Fort Dodge** ----- Second Thursday, ICCC Applied Sciences & Technology Bldg., 330 Ave M, 7:30 PM, Sam Ashton @ (515) 573-3033

**Grinnell** ----- Second Monday, Community Center (Senior Citizens Room) 7:30 PM, George Fowler @ (641) 236-3549

**Hiawatha** ----- Fourth Wednesday (except June & July), Hiawatha Library, 50 William St. 7:00 PM, Dave Vaughn @ (319) 366-5463

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**Keokuk** ----- Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge, 7:30 PM, Tom Gardener @ (319) 524-7366

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**Oskaloosa** --- Second Tuesday, Farm Bureau Building (basement), 7:30 PM Clarence & Gail McKee @ (641) 672-2763



**Ottumwa** - Fourth Tuesday, Albia Road Baptist Church, 1601 Albia Road (Basement), 7:00 PM, Denny Ross @ (641) 932-2731

**Port City (Muscatine)** - Fourth Tuesday (No meetings June, July, Aug), Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwy 61 & 38, 7:00 PM, Jim Burr (563) 262-9313

**Quad City (Moline, IL)** - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 PM, Jeff Struve @ (309) 737-0206

**Red Oak** - Second Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 PM, Richard Trinity @ (712) 829-2207

**Siouxland (Sioux City)** - First Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 1915 Nebraska Street, 7:00 PM, John Jackson @ (712) 274-9195

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**Wadena** - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA, 7:30 PM Dr. James E. Ralls @ (319) 283-4440

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We must increase the price of our ads to keep up the quality of our publication

Thank you for your sponsorship!

**Chris Seuntjens**

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## 2009 Coin Show Calender

### **September 19 Rapid City Coin Show**

**September 27 Hiawatha Coin Club Show** - City Hall Community Center, 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha, IA (9-3) Brian Fanton (319) 294-4377

**September 12-13** - Sioux Fall, SD

**September 29** - Omaha, NE

**October 3 Heartland Coin & Stamp Show** - Bridge View Center, 102 Church Street, Ottumwa, IA (9-4) Denny Ross (641) 932-2731

**October 10-11 71<sup>st</sup> Annual INA Coin Show & Convention** - Des Moines, IA (9-5) (9-4) Chris Seuntjens (515) 251-4031

**October 16-17-18 Moon Show** - Earl Brown Heritage Center, Minneapolis, MN Lee Orr (612)747-2409

**October 18 Tri-State Coin Show** -Diamond Jo Casino, 301 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA (9-4) Richard Hillard (563) 557-7210

**October 24 Clarion Coin Club Show** - Clarion High School, 1111 Willow Dr. Clarion, IA (9-4) Jeff Judson (515) 532-2356

**October 25 Annual Fall Rochester Coin & Stamp Show** - 1625 La Quinta Inn, Rochester, MN Jerry Swanson (507) 289-5099

**October 31-November 1 Omaha 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show** - Omaha, NE

**November 7 Keokuk Fall Coin Club Show** - River City Mall, 300 Main Street, Keokuk, IA (10-5) Tom Gardner 9319) 524-7366

**December 13 - Old Capitol Coin Club Show** - Quality Inn I-80 & Hwy 1 (exit246) Iowa City, IA, (9-4) Tom Robertson (319) 351 2512

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The object of this corporation shall be to;  
Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.  
Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.  
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Encourage and assist new collectors.  
Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries.  
Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.  
Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

## Junior members

Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member may be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective offices. Dues to be \$2.00 year.

## Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following election. Officers consist of 16 members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and 11 Directors.

*The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations Annual Convention held in the fall.*

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*For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. An application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:*

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**November 7, 2009**



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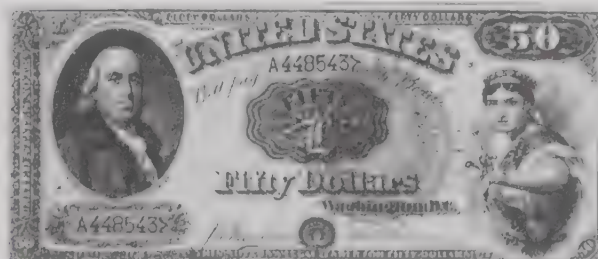
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| <b>Early Bird entry</b>                             | <b>8:00 am</b>      |
| <b>Bourse open to the public</b>                    | <b>9:00 am</b>      |
| <b>Clifford Mishler seminar South Parkview Room</b> | <b>1:00 pm</b>      |
| <b>Ron Lashmit seminar South Parkview Room</b>      | <b>3:00 pm</b>      |
| <b>Bourse closes</b>                                | <b>5:00 pm</b>      |
| <b>INA Board meeting South Parkview Room</b>        | <b>6:00 pm</b>      |

### **Sunday October 11**

|   |                 |
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| <b>Membership breakfast South Parkview Room</b>   | <b>7:30 am</b>  |
| <b>INA Membership meeting South Parkview Room</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
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| <b>Church service South Parkview Room</b>         | <b>9:30 am</b>  |
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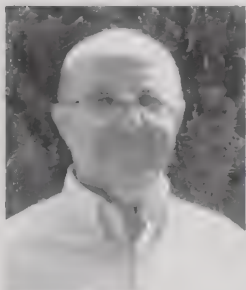


## INA Seminar Speakers

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Clifford was just recently elected as the new President of the American Numismatic Association. He has spent a lifetime in coin collecting and serving in community activities. He has authored and co-authored dozens of books in the field of numismatics. In 1963 he commenced a 40 year career at Krause publishing as an editor, publisher and corporate manger, culminating with retirement in 2003. Clifford is a life member of the ANA. He is a recipient of that organization's Medal of Merit (1983). In 1984 he received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Distinguished Award, and through the years has received many distinguisng awards for his contributions to the numismatic communities. He is the founding member of the Token and Medal Society and served as editor of its journal (1964-68) and as President (1976-78). He has also served, since 1991, as a member and secretary of the board of the William R. Higgins, jr Foundation, which operates as the Higgins Money Museum, located in Okoboji, Iowa.



### Professional Numismatist Ron Lashmit

Ron began collecting coins in 1956. While in college he began collecting errors. He preferred major errors (mated pairs, planchet errors, die errors, currency errors, etc.) He also collects Indian cents for the series. Ron is a life member of CSNS. He holds memberships in INA and CONECA. He was a member of CONE and NECA when they combined. He was on the committee for the INA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show, and held offices in local clubs in Michigan and Minnesota. Ron has exhibited on local, state and Central States levels. He has been active in presenting programs to civic and coin clubs. Ron has been married for 45 years, a pastor for 42 years and a collector for 53 years.

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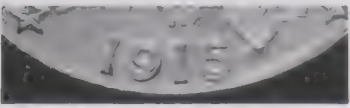




**Mike Sargent**

## **Indian Head Quarter Eagles King of the Counterfeit Gold Coin Series**

The single most counterfeited series of U.S. gold coins is the Indian Head Quarter Eagle. This series accounts for approximately 40% of all counterfeit gold coins received by PCGS. The only other series of counterfeits that could compare in quantity to the \$2 1/2 "Indians" would be \$1 gold coins (if all three types are added together), followed closely by \$3 gold pieces and \$5 "Indians." Combined together, these four series account for 90% of all counterfeit gold coins received for authentication.



Note: Edge tooling below the date, also occurs around various stars.

It is easy to see why these four series of coins are copied so often. First of all, one does not need a whole lot of gold to make these small coins, allowing the counterfeiter to sell fakes at a lower price point to unsuspecting buyers. Also, these

counterfeits sell for the highest premium above their intrinsic gold value when compared to any other series of gold coins.

For the most part, these four series of coins tend to have the largest ratio of design element-to-field, making it more difficult for proper authentication. The open fields on larger coins make it more difficult to hide depressions, tooling and inadequate luster, thus making authentication easier. Every single date in the \$2 1/2 Indian series exists as a counterfeit. In fact, PCGS once received a complete set of fakes in a custom holder, quite an achievement by an unwitting collector!

The most difficult aspect of identifying such a widely counterfeited series is finding a common denominator among fake coins. Other series of coins contain a wide variety of common counterfeit reverse and/or obverse dies allowing you to quickly identify a repeated fake. This is not necessarily the case with this series. Even though there are a couple of "D" mint coins that share a common fake reverse (see photo #1), and a few common obverses are used, in the majority of fakes contain a hodge-podge of different dies.



The single most-useful marker one can use with this series is the presence of tooling marks inside and at the back of the recessed area of the neck (see photo #2). The tooling marks are far more prevalent and easily distinguished from the normal flow that

exists on genuine coins of this series. This is the one aspect that never fails on a majority of the fakes we have seen to date. This was the highest area on the counterfeiters die and invariably the hardest area in which to hide the tooling marks that occurred during die preparation. Large raised tooling lines or tooling of any kind should be closely examined.

Depressions are the other major indicator associated with all counterfeits. These depressions were created from damage to the original coin used in the preparation of the counterfeit die. Any such depressions are transferred to the new die and should not be confused with damage that might occur naturally on a coin. Natural damage on a genuine coin should be brighter and of a different texture than surrounding areas. The texture of depressions and surrounding areas would be the same on counterfeit dies.

The incuse die used with the Indian gold series makes it far more difficult to locate original die polish which would be more prevalent on other series of coins. These few areas where die polish is most apparent occur in the crescent in the Indians headdress and the recessed areas surrounding the eagle (especially in front of the eagles left wing). Don't be surprised to find it extremely difficult to locate any significant amount of die polish.

Some counterfeits (but not all) show weakness in the necklace behind the recessed area of the neck, but this weakness may also occur on genuine coins. Some of the lower-quality counterfeits coming out of the Middle East exhibit poor striking characteristics across the entire coin and are relatively easy to spot. Such coins usually have luster that appears "off" in some way. The strike on these coins will also appear far too mushy to be genuine. The coin will exhibit too much luster or virtually none at all, and many times the color of the gold will be different from that of a genuine coin.

Remember, most counterfeit \$2 1/2 Indians are exceptional quality and are very hard for the novice to distinguish. Many of these counterfeit coins in Extremely Fine to near Mint condition have been tumbled in rock polishing machines or intentionally marked-up to disguise the few faults they may contain in order to make it more difficult to distinguish from genuine coins.

If you notice any of the above characteristics on a gold coin - it can be submitted to PCGS for authentication!

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### **About the Author**

Mike Sargent is Head Verifier at PCGS and is a leading expert on counterfeit detection. "Sarge" maintains a large database of known counterfeits and unfortunately is frequently adding new ones.

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## History of the Morgan Dollar 1878-1921

*By Darwin Dippel*

The Morgan Dollar was designed by George T. Morgan. He was a one time pupil at the Royal Mint in London. His initial "M" can be seen on the truncation of Miss Liberty's neck, on the obverse, as well as on the left hand loop of the ribbon on the reverse.

The model for the obverse was a young school teacher by the name of Anna Willess Williams. She posed five times under a strict promise of secrecy. When the fact came out that she had posed for Morgan, she lost her job as a teacher. At that time, in history, it was forbidden for a woman to pose for any artist.

The dollar was minted of 412½ grains of .900 fine silver. It is 38.1 mm in diameter containing .7734 ounces of silver. At the standard price of silver, at that time, it contained 99.768 cents worth of silver, plus .232 cents of copper to bring the intrinsic value to exactly one dollar. A complete set of circulation strikes consists of 97 coins.

The 1895 proof only issue is not considered as part of a complete set as it is not a circulation strike. An impaired proof in good condition, presently, books at \$21,500.00, which is beyond the average collectors budget.

The exact mintage of existing Morgan Dollars can not be

determined due to two facts. One is the Pittman act of 1918 when 270,232,722 ounces of dollars were ordered to be melted. This would be all dollars including Bust, Seated and Morgans. No record of dates were recorded, so we will never know the existing quantity of Morgan Dollars. No dollars were considered rare in 1918. Even as late as 1925 a B. Max Mehl rare coin catalog listed his buy price at a \$1.00 each for proof dollars and the 1893 S at \$2.00 each. Twenty-eight key and semi-key Morgans would cost \$32.60. Today's Red Book prices, for the same twenty-eight coins, is \$1,133,900.00.

Another factor of mintage's is that in the early 1980's, silver prices went up over \$50.00 an ounce and many common date dollars, as well as other silver coins, hit the melting pots. I myself had 36 ounces of silver that I had paid \$2.80 an ounce for, I sold for \$42.00 an ounce, \$100.80 face, brought me \$1,512.00, and a profit of \$,411.20.





In 1962 the U. S. Treasury released some formerly rare date Morgans. The 1898 O, 1902 O, 1903 O and 1904 O. The 1903 O that once listed for \$1,500.00, in early 1962, fell to a couple hundred dollars. One date that must have hit the melting pots was the 1896 O. It had a mintage of 10,710,000. Not rare by mintage standards, but the fact that a very fine of this date retails at \$26.00, but lists at \$46,000.00 in Mint State 64 indicates that many bags of these were melted.

In October of 1972, March 1973, June and July of 1973, October 1973 and February 1974 the General Services Administration (G. S. A.) Sold, by mail bid, 1,960,000 Carson City minted Morgan Dollars for a total of \$55,000,000.00. Two final sales of G. S. A. Morgan Dollars were sold from February 8<sup>th</sup> thru April 8<sup>th</sup> of 1980 and July 1980. These were sold at set prices. The 1882 CC sold at \$42.00, 1884 CC at \$40.00, 1880 CC and 1885 CC at \$180.00 each. The 1880 CC consisted of 4,284 pieces and the 1885 CC count was 31,567. This was the last of the G. S. A. sales.



The fact that the 1893 S Morgan had a mintage of only 100,000 makes it a rare coin in any grade. I am sure the quantity of existing 1893 S Morgans is less than that as some may have been lost, melted etc. I saw one years ago that some idiot drilled 2 holes in at 2:00 and 9:00 o'clock to make a hummer. I also saw a 1893 love token, but do not know from what mint, as the reverse had been ground off and engraved.

The 1893 S in my collection is a very good 8, which I paid \$690.00 for years ago. Current retail for this coin is \$3,650.00.

It took me 50 years to assemble my complete set of Morgan Dollars, many of which I got at face value back in the mid 1940's and 50's.

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### About the Author

Mr. Dippel started collecting coins in the mid 1940's, when Barber coins were still in circulation, as well as Walking Liberty half dollars and occasionally worn Liberty nickels. He remembers that from the mid 1940's to the mid 1960's one could fairly easily assemble a complete date set of Morgan and Peace dollars at local banks at face value.

Darwin has been a member of the Iowa Numismatic Association for four years and a member of the Ames Coin Club for 14 years and remains very active in the numismatic collecting arena.

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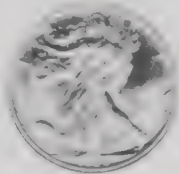
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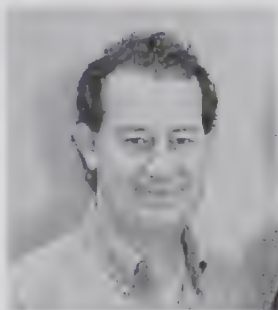


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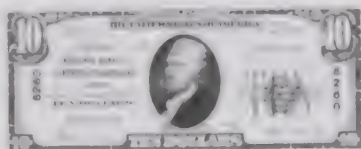
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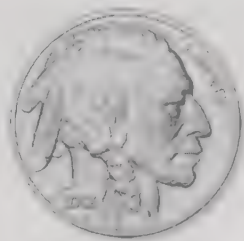
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**Ottumwa Coin Club Officers. Back row left to right, Vice President Denny Ross, President Kenny Crowder, Boy Scout leader David Wright. Seated left, Secretary Lynnette Beghtol Seated right, Treasurer Kermit Uhde.**

Regional Boy Scout representative David Wright presented a plaque of appreciation and thanks from Scout Troop 22 and the Golden Eagle District Scouts to Ottumwa Coin Club President Kenny Crowder and the coin club members at a regular Tuesday night club meeting.

Over a period of several years the coin club has donated numerous coins, coin supplies and other numismatic material to the local regional Boy Scout Troops, for educational purposes and for use toward the scouts achieving their coin collecting merit badges.

Mr. Wright also expressed his, and the Boy Scouts, appreciation to the coin club for changing the clubs meeting hours to accommodate the scouts on school nights.

Mr. Wright is a member of the Iowa Numismatic Association and also, along with several of the areas Boy Scouts, a full time member of the Ottumwa Coin Club.

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